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9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
10.  Request for Priority
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13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
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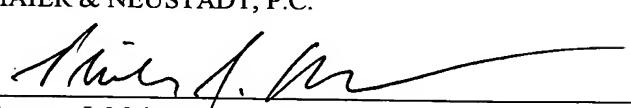
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